

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

ANDRES MEJIA,)
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CHRISTINA KIM PHILIBOTTE, and)
)
NATIONAL EDUCATION)
ASSOCIATION-NEW HAMPSHIRE,)
) Civil No. 1:21-cv-01077-PB
Plaintiffs,)
)
 v.)
)
FRANK EDELBLUT, in his official)
capacity only as the Commissioner of the)
New Hampshire Department of Education,)
)
JOHN M. FORMELLA, in his official)
capacity only as the Attorney General of the)
State of New Hampshire,)
)
AHNI MALACHI, in her official capacity)
only as the Executive Director of the New)
Hampshire Commission for Human Rights,)
)
CHRISTIAN KIM, in his official capacity)
only as the Chair of the New Hampshire)
Commission for Human Rights,)
)
KEN MERRIFIELD, in his official capacity)
only as the Commissioner of the)
Department of Labor,)
)
Defendants.)

**ASSENTED-TO MOTION FOR THE ADMISSION, *PRO HAC VICE*, OF JASON
WALTA AS ADDITIONAL COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF NATIONAL EDUCATION
ASSOCIATION-NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.2(b), I hereby move for the admission, *pro hac vice*, of Jason Walta, an attorney with the National Education Association and a member of the Bar of

the District of Columbia, as additional counsel for Plaintiff NEA-NH in this case. Attorney Walta's affidavit is filed herewith.

All parties assent to the relief requested in this motion.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that this Honorable Court:

- A. Grant this Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Jason Walta as counsel for Plaintiff NEA-NH; and
- B. Grant such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

Date: December 22, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Gilles Bissonnette

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SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT OF JASON WALTA

Jason Walta, pursuant to Local Rule 83.2(b)(1), hereby certifies that:

1. My office is located at 1201 Sixteenth St., NW, Washington DC 20036, and my phone number is (202) 822-7035.
2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia. I am also presently admitted to the following courts: Massachusetts (inactive); U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts; and U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin.
3. I have not been the subject of any past or pending disciplinary matters and have no prior felony or misdemeanor criminal convictions.
4. My *pro hac vice* status has never been denied or revoked in any court.
5. I submit to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court for any alleged misconduct which occurs in the preparation or course of this action.

Dated: December 22, 2021

Washington, DC

/s/ Jason Walta

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